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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2543

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, IS, PLO, XF

SUBJ: POSSIBLE ARAB CAMPAIGN TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UNGA

REF: STATE 157805

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, SINCE LAST AUTUMN SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM HAS REFERRED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO POSSIBLE ARAB CAMPAIGN TO OUST ISRAEL FROM NEXT UNGA. HIS MOST RECENT FORMULATION OF THIS AIM WAS TO "FREEZE ISRAEL ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY" AT UNGA. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, HEARD NOTHING IN DAMASCUS ABOUT ANY PLAN SYRIA MAY ITSELF HAV TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN, OR PARTICIPATE IN A PLO-LAUNCHED CAMPAIGN, AT JULY 12 ISLAMIC SUMMIT IN JIDDA.

2. FORMER AMBASSADOR TO UN CHARLES YOST VISITED DAMASCUS JULY 2-3. DSRING EXTENDEZ DINNER CONVERSATION JULY 2 WITH KHADDAM'S SPECIAL ADVISER TARAZI AND FONMINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS ALAF, YOST ARGUED THAT ANY SUCH PLAN WOULD BE HIGHLY COUNPR- PRODUCTIVE BOTH TO ARAB INTERESTS AND TO EFFORTS OF US

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ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE FORWARD TOWARDS PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF

ME CONFLICT. YOST STATED FIRMLY THAT US PUBLIC OIFNION WOULD  
NEITHER UNDERSTAND NOR ACCEPT ARAB RATIONALE OF CAMPAIGN  
TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UN. YOST MADE SIMILAR POINTS DURING  
SEPARATE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL ADVISER DAOUDI  
ON JULY KAM

3. BOTH DAOUDI AND TARAZI EXPRESSED THEIR UNDERSTANDING  
OF YOST'S POSITION BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER SYRIA HAD  
TAKEN DECISION ONE WAY OR OTHER TO PURSUE CAMPAIGN. ONLY  
ALAF, ONE OF THE MINISTRY'S AMBITIOUS BAATHI OFFICIALS,  
MAINTAINED TOUGH LINE THAT CAMPAIGN MUST BE PURSUED TO  
"TEACH ISRAEL A LESSON" AND underscore ISRAELI ISOLATION  
ON THE WORLD SCENE.

4. SUBJECT DID NOTARISE IN YOST'S JULY 3 MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT ASAD WHICH REPORTED SEPARATELY.

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